FATENT APPLICATION PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

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Application No.: 09/833,763

Filed: April 13, 2001

In re the Application of

For:

BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING VALVE DEVICE FOR DELIVERING PRESSURIZED FLUID TO

BRAKE CYLINDER SELECTIVELY FROM AT LEAST TWO PRESSURIZING CHAMBERS OR

ONLY ONE OF THEM

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*43 MINUS	**42	=1		
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***8	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 25	\$			
x 100	\$			
+ 180	\$			
	\$			

OTHER THAN A					
SMALL ENTITY					
ΩR		ADD'L FEE			
	RATE				
	x 50	\$	50		
OR	x 200	\$			
	+ 360	\$			
•		\$	50		
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- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 187969 in the amount of \$50 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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